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For: **SURFACE MODIFIED COLLOIDAL
ABRASIVES, INCLUDING STABLE
BIMETALLIC SURFACE COATED SILICA
SOLS FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL
PLANARIZATION**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 28, 2005, an extension of time for which is filed herewith separately, the Examiner is kindly requested to consider the following amendments and remarks. An Associate Power of Attorney is attached hereto, recognizing the undersigned as an associate practitioner in this case. Please address future correspondence to Chris Hayden at Customer Number 009629.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2; and

Remarks begin at page 7 of this Amendment.